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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated April 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.824. In addition, Applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, Applicants request entry of the following amendments which simply insert sequences shown in Fig. 1 into brief description of the drawing and two sequence identifiers in the detailed description. No new matter has been introduced.